

OCTOBER 11, 2026
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Good News of Immaculate Heart of Mary

Father Patrick Beidelman, Pastor
Father Michael Clawson, Associate Pastor



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Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:30 pm
Sunday - 8:00 am
 9:30 am
 11:15 am



Weekdays:
Monday-Thursday - 5:30pm
Friday - 8:00am

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Option #8 for after hours Emergency





Growing in Faith

Baptism

With joyful hearts, we welcome our newly baptized to Immaculate Heart of Mary:



Beckett Douglas Moore
Emerson Leon Moore
-children of Douglas & Taylor

I have baptized you with water; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit. ~Mark 1:8

Month of the Rosary

Join IHM's Respect Life Ministry for a Rosary at the Our Lady of Fatima Shrine every Wednesday in October at 6 PM, following Mass.

📍 Corner of Washington & 57th Streets

Come pray with us. For more information, contact Mary Dougherty at mbdoughert@aol.com.



Prayer List

Please pray for these members of the IHM Community and their care-givers:

Bowen Brant
Gary Pelkey
Rosemary Schilder
Joseph Schilder
Sr. Elise Gittrich
Maureen Haney
Sofia Rose
&

All on the prayer chain.

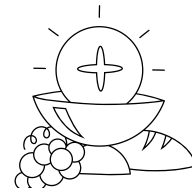
IHM has a Prayer Chain made up of parishioners committed to praying for immediate special needs. Contact Gerry at 317-251-2562 or Ellen ewhealey2@gmail.com



SACRAMENT INFORMATION

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Monday-Thursday: 7:00-8:00 a.m. in the Chapel, offered at 15-minute intervals.
Friday: 7:00-7:30 a.m.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The first Tuesday of the month from 6:30- 9:30am.
Also after the 5:30 pm Mass on Wednesdays.
We encourage you to sign up as an attendant for Eucharistic Adoration. Sign up [HERE](#)

RECONCILIATION

After daily Mass, Monday-Thursday.

BAPTISM

All infant baptisms take place during one of the weekend Masses chosen by the parents. **One preparation class is required for first-time parents.** The next class is **Monday, December 7**, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. New parents are encouraged to attend prior to the birth of their child. Please email Kelli at kayres@ihmindy.org to schedule the class and sacrament.

MARRIAGES

Engaged couples must begin preparation at least six months prior to the wedding. Preparation includes work with a sponsor couple and Tobit.
A person must be registered and active for six months BEFORE plans will be discussed or a date is set.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anyone living with serious illness, including emotional or psychological illness, and the elderly are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament when needed.
Call Fr. Pat at the Parish Office.

Some friends invited me to one of the most famous and expensive restaurants in the country. I was grateful and eager to go. One invited friend even flew from another state for the experience. Every bite and sip was truly memorable and delicious. But my friends' teenage children spent much of the time on their phones, complained about the food, and generally ignored the once-in-a-lifetime experience. I wanted to yell, "C'mon, you guys! Look what you're missing!"

In today's parable, Jesus describes people invited to an amazing wedding feast who respond with inexplicable indifference. He says, **"Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business" (Matthew 22:5).** The problem is not that they choose evil but that they allow other desires to distract them from an amazing opportunity. The feast is prepared, but their hearts are elsewhere. In Christ Jesus, God offers each of us a wildly

extravagant offer: a place at the wedding banquet between heaven and earth.

What are your current excuses for the delay in engaging with Jesus? How are you postponing a deepening of your relationship with him under the guise of responsibility? The good news is that the feast is ready. His invitation remains. Hear the Lord say to us, "C'mon, guys! Look what you're missing!" Then respond with concrete action.

— Father John R. Muir

Encourage
Deeper
Understanding
of Scripture

Matthew
22:1-14

Collection Counters Needed

We are looking for parishioners to help count and record our weekly and special collections. Teams work together to accurately count donations, prepare deposits, and maintain strict confidentiality.

- ♦ Training provided
- ♦ Commitment to accuracy & confidentiality is essential

If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact Anne at ahurley@ihmindy.org

Service Saturdays

Join IHM's Service Saturdays group on 10/17 from 9:30 AM–12:00 PM at SilverBox at the Sharing Place to pack food boxes for individuals who are unable to visit the food pantry due to health or mobility challenges. This is a family-friendly service opportunity. Please consider joining us!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60BoF4EAAA828A57-65554847-ihmservice>

Immaculate Heart of Mary Blood Drive!

WHEN & WHERE

Sunday, October 18th
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Immaculate Heart of Mary Gym
317 E 57th St
Indianapolis, IN 46220

**Blood donation tips**

Eat a healthy meal & drink plenty of water before donating.

Wear a shirt with short or easy-to-roll sleeves.

Bring something to pass the time (ex: headphones or a book.)

**Schedule your appointment**
Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome!

Sensory Friendly Mass

Join the North Deanery Sensory-Friendly Mass on **Sunday, October 11 at 2:00 PM at IHM.**

This welcoming Mass offers a more comfortable worship experience with reduced music, softer lighting and fewer sensory distractions.

All are welcome!

JOIN OUR MEN'S MINISTRY

AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

All men of the Parish are invited to join us for fellowship. We will be discussing the Beatitudes.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15
GATHERING SPACE
7PM - 8:30PM

MLK Ministry Financial Volunteers Needed!

IHM is looking for parishioners with a background in financial planning, investing, credit, budgeting or related areas to volunteer with the MLK Center.

Volunteers will help staff and families build financial confidence through financial education workshops & when appropriate, one-on-one guidance on topics such as budgeting, saving, debt, credit, retirement & investing.

If you have financial expertise and would like to learn more or volunteer, please contact Scott Lowe at JSL2206@outlook.com

Young Adults Group

Come explore contemplative prayer and journey through St. Teresa of Avila's *The Interior Castle* with the IHM Young Adult Group. All young adults are welcome!



October 12 | 6 PM



St. John Bosco Room (behind the Rectory)

Contact Jonah Messina at jonahmessina@gmail.com

FALL BREAK

The Parish Office will have adjusted hours during Fall Break, October 12-16:

Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m.-12 noon

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School

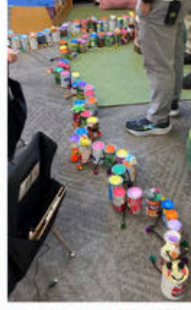
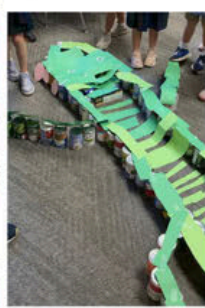
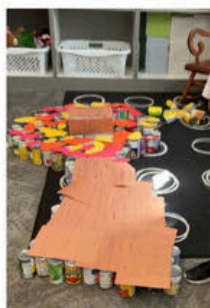
making **GOD** known, loved & served *with Gratitude*

Grateful for... students and families with generous hearts!

For two weeks, our students collected canned goods to not only build up the supply of food at Boulevard Place Food Pantry, but also to build amazing CANstruction projects in their classrooms! Their generosity truly helps those in need, and their creativity won some prizes for their classes! From 7-foot tall Empire State Buildings to a 50th Birthday cake for Mr. K and Mr. B, their projects uniquely showcased the more than 3,030 cans collected!



So grateful for the **Boulevard Place Food Pantry** and all they do for our community!



CALLING OUR GRADS!

IHM CLASS OF 1966 60TH REUNION PLANNING



Our IHM School Class of 1966
is rallying their classmates to celebrate
their 60th Reunion!

If you or someone you know is in that class,
please use the QR code or go to the following link to
share information!

<https://forms.gle/nNkaWQdqJVuJBHKPA>

IHM ATHLETICS

Game Day Gym Manager Needed!

Our IHM Game-Day Manager helps open and close the gym on home volleyball and basketball games. Along with enjoying some great CYO games, this person would be responsible for opening the concession stand for the volunteers, organizing bleacher and scoreboard set-up with volunteers, and managing the admissions table. For this volleyball season, most game days are Saturday mornings between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm, and 5 - 7:00 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and/or Thursdays. This is a paid position that runs from September to April with more activity during the basketball season months of January and February. **Join our IHM Team...please contact Annie Rumer at cyo@ihmindy.org!**



Volleyball Game Concession Stand

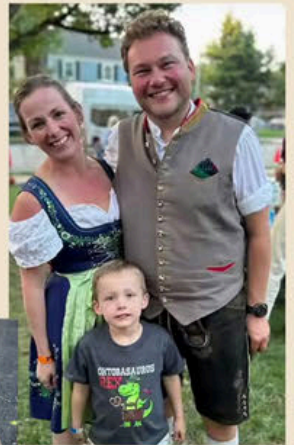
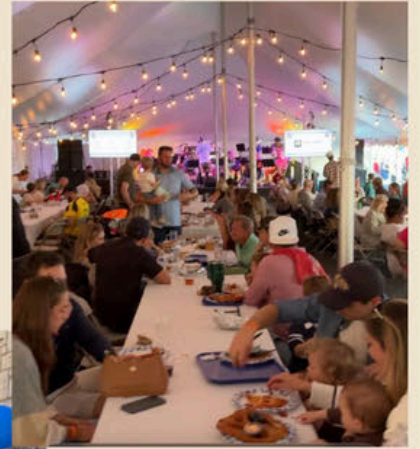
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LeaderinMe®

Our School's Student Lighthouse Team Members share weekly reflections throughout the year on the ways they use the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People® in their daily lives.

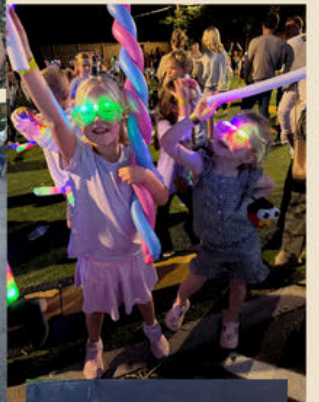
This week in 8th grade, I practiced Habit #2 - beginning with the end in mind. Near the end of the quarter, we get assigned end of quarter projects in class. This week we got introduced to them. I planned out and started my projects, with my future self in mind. In the midst of studying for quarterlies and completing these projects, it can get overwhelming. By being proactive and thinking ahead, it is nice to be able to check some things off the list and take a breath during the end of these crazy last weeks.

Elise, Class of 2027



Thank You!

to our outstanding committee, our generous sponsors, our dedicated volunteers, and to all those who attended to make our Oktoberfest event such a remarkable success! Your incredible support helped us raise critical funds for our parish and school. We are so grateful for your generosity! It was a joy to see everyone having so much fun, sharing laughs, and creating memories together. Your presence made all the difference!





Community



Let us pray to "Mary, Mother of Life" as we lift up all people during Respect Life Month. For our most vulnerable, from conception to natural death. Particularly those who are suffering due to poverty, hunger, war, homelessness, anxiety, and depression.

Young Catholic Professionals

Young Catholic Professionals Indianapolis invites young adults to an evening with Michael Mayer, CEO of Theta Chi Fraternity, on Wednesday, October 14, from 7-9 p.m. at Cathedral High School, 5225 E. 56th St.

Enjoy a dynamic speaker, live Q&A, networking and fellowship. Free event; beer and appetizers provided.



STEP INTO THEIR SHOES. SEE POVERTY DIFFERENTLY.

Could you make it through the month? In solidarity with this year's World Day of the Poor, step into a simulated household to gain insight into the decisions, pressures, and barriers families with limited resources face daily in our communities.

SEE. LISTEN. LEARN. SERVE.
Saturday, Nov. 7 | Check-in 12:30 p.m.,
Program begins at 1 p.m.
St. Barnabas Catholic Church, Indianapolis

FREE • AGES 18+ • SPACE IS LIMITED
Register by Oct. 24.
Optional on-site service project following the simulation

FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND TO REGISTER, visit
archindy.org/WDP26 or scan the
QR code with your smartphone
camera.

World Day of the Poor
"The Lord is the refuge of the poor."
— Psalm 146

Pope Leo XIV reflects on God as "the refuge of the poor," urging Christians to rediscover the poor's central place and examine our commitment to justice, solidarity, and human dignity. Support the second collection on November 15-16 Beneficence Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and its anti-poverty and social justice programs, addressing the root causes of poverty rather than short-term aid.

Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul-Indianapolis (SVIP Ind.).
St. Barnabas Catholic Church, and Catholic Charities -
Social Concerns of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.



Celebrate Life Fundraising Dinner

Thursday, October 13, 2026
Indianapolis Marriott Downtown

REGISTRATION ~ 6:00 P.M.
DINNER AND AWARDS ~ 6:45 P.M.
DEACON PAUL LUNSFORD ~ 8:00 P.M.



Deacon Paul Lunsford - brings together a lifetime of business leadership, education, community service, and ministry.

Paul enjoyed a successful 33-year career before selling his marketing business in 2007. He later served for 8 years as President of Guerin High School, during the school's beginning. Paul was ordained a Permanent Deacon in 2013, currently serving at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

For more than 30 years, Paul has been devoted to serving others. His work includes youth ministry, marriage preparation, coaching, and pastoral care.

Throughout his professional career and ministry, Paul's passion has been helping people recognize their God-given dignity, purpose, and responsibility to one another.



In Memory of Marc Tuttle,
RTLI President 2008-2026



SCAN QR CODE OR
REGISTER ONLINE AT:
www.rtlindy.org



Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House

Come away and rest awhile...join us for our upcoming events and encounter peace, prayer, and renewal.

- October 13th- Day of Silence
- October 15th- Adoration/Rosary
- October 21st- Come Away Day
- October 23-25nd- Peace in the Mourning
- November 3rd- Day of Silence
- November 6-8th- Being and Belonging

For more information on events & programs visit:

www.archindy.org/fatima

Brebeuf Jesuit

Sunday Series: Athletics--November 1, 2026

Join us for the Sunday Series: Athletics on Sunday, November 1, 2026, from 1:00-3:00p.m. Administrators, coaches, and students will highlight the life of a student athlete at Brebeuf Jesuit. Families will participate in informational and interactive sessions to gain a deeper understanding about how our students are called to cultivate their talents and find their passions as they are living out the Brebeuf Jesuit Mission.

To register for the Sunday Series, go to brebeuf.org/sundayseries.



Information

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>
Monday, October 12	5:30PM	Harkness Family By: The Kuflewski Family
Tuesday, October 13	5:30 PM	† Kathie Church By: The Noble Family
Wednesday, October 14	5:30 PM	Dave Bailey Family By: The Walker Back Family
Thursday, October 15	5:30 PM	† Fr. Gerald Steinmetz, OFM By: The Walker Back Family
Friday, October 16	8:00 AM	† Charles Wiles By: Mary Catherine McGinley
Saturday, October 17	5:30 PM	Special Intention By: Betty Davis & Gary Chapman
Sunday, October 18	8:00 AM	The Feeser Family By: Emily Keller
Sunday, October 18	9:30 AM	† Kathie Church By: The Gomez Family
Sunday, October 18	11:15 AM	People of IHM

The Mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Immaculate Heart of Mary parish strives to be a vibrant Catholic community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ as our guide. We invite all to strengthen their spirituality and develop their relationship with God through dynamic liturgy, life-long learning, and sharing faith within and outside our community.

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your continued support & generosity. Our August stewardship was \$194,169.54 You may sign up for EFT with the QR code or at bit.ly/48tL86o



MASS INTENTIONS

Honor or remember a loved one by scheduling a Mass Intention. Mass Intentions are offered with a \$10 donation per Mass. Please email Anne at the Parish Office at ahurley@ihmindy.org to schedule.

MASS MINISTER SCHEDULE

October 17 & 18
(click [HERE](#) for the schedule)

Mass Coordinators

5:30 PM-Wendee Maniago
8:00 AM-Linda Eichholtz
9:30 AM-Julie Huffman
11:15 AM -Rose Fine



Lectors

5:30 PM-Shaun Clifford, Stacy Hennessy
8:00 AM-Linda Eichholtz, Doug Oppman
9:30 AM-Caitlyn Hoopingarner, Kari Lemme
11:15 AM-Larry Dougherty, Mary Dougherty

ECMC

5:30 PM-Tom Hanchar, Wendee Maniago, Myra Mariani, OPEN, OPEN
8:00 AM- Anne Hurley, Kathy Gogola, Mary O'Brien, Christine Vujovich, Bill Otte
9:30 AM- Julie Huffman, John Platte, Suzanne Platte, Diane Powers, Dave Stuhldreher
11:15 AM- Brandy Manetta, Lenore Schmitz, Wesley Short, Ed Spahr, Sara Freeman

Ushers

5:30 PM-CJ Brodowicz, OPEN
8:00 AM-Jim Roe, Vickie Roe
9:30 AM-Mark Fontanna, Julie Tomich
11:15 AM -Kelsey Pease, Charlie Belch

Parish & School Staff

Anna Harvey — Director of Finance & Administration
Joe Burrows — Director of Music Ministry
Kaitlyn Blandford — Director of Evangelization & Discipleship
Karen Winternheimer — Accounts Payable/Tuition
Kelli Ayres — Administrative Assistant
Julie Tomich — Mass Ministries/Admin Assistant
Rose Fine — Communications Coordinator
Anne Hurley — Stewardship Coordinator
Tom Parkes — Facilities Manager
Annie Rumer — Director of Sports Ministry
Chris Kolakovich — Principal
Kyle Burkholder — Assistant Principal
Lisa Kelley — School Office Administrator
Alex Rodman — School Admissions & Marketing
Alysha Leuer — School Secretary



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